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Attorney Docket No. 53394.000443
Application Serial No. 09/686,822

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In re Patent Application of :)
Harry J. CHMIELEWSKI)
Serial No.: 09/686,822) Group Art Unit: 3761
Filed: October 12, 2000) Examiner: To Be Assigned
For: SUPERABSORBENT COMPOSITION AND)
ABSORBENT ARTICLE USING THE SAME)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 - PENDING APPLICATION

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Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 - Pending Application" mailed March 14, 2003, Applicant is providing herewith a copy of record (as listed from PALM) for reconstruction of the file for the above-referenced patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of October 12, 2000 be granted to this application.

Applicant believes no fee is due. In the event any fees are due in connection with this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account no. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: June 16, 2003

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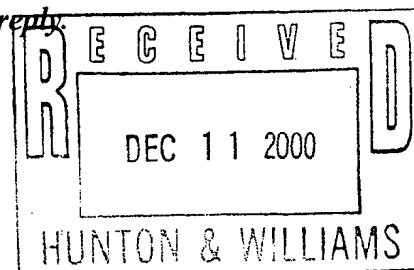
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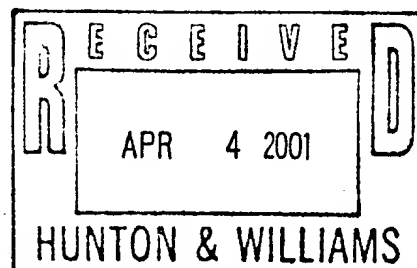
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Harry J. CHMIELEWSKI

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2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest (assignee(s)):

Address: Paragon Trade Brands, Inc.

180 Technology Parkway, Norcross, GA 30092

Country: United States of America

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Harry J. CHMIELEWSKI, a citizen of the United States, residing at ~~5693~~
~~100 Harbor Pointe Circle, Brunswick, GA 31523~~ (He)
~~Creekside Drive, N.W., Norcross, GA 30092~~ (the "Assignor"), has made an invention entitled

SUPERABSORBENT COMPOSITION AND ABSORBENT ARTICLE USING THE SAME ✓

described in the application for United States Letters Patent filed on October 12, 2000, and
 accorded serial number 09/686,822; and

WHEREAS, PARAGON TRADE BRANDS, INC. (the "Assignee"), a Delaware Corporation having a place of business at 180 Technology Parkway, Norcross, GA 30092, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention in and to the application and all Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country, including continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, substitutes and divisions which may be granted therefor;

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Harry J. Chmielewski
Harry J. Chmielewski

01-03-01

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My commission Expires: 07/23/04

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Superabsorbent Composition And Absorbent Article Using The Same the specification of which

- (☐) is attached hereto.
 (☒) was filed on October 12, 2000 as Application Serial Number 09/686,822 and was amended on
 (☐) is an international Application, PCT Application No. , filed

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

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Prior United States Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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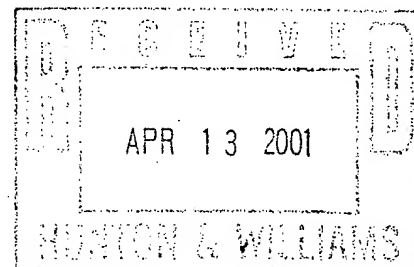
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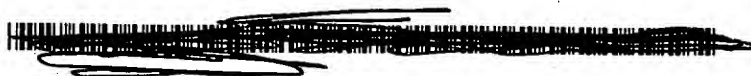
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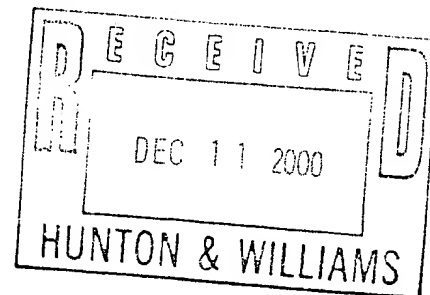
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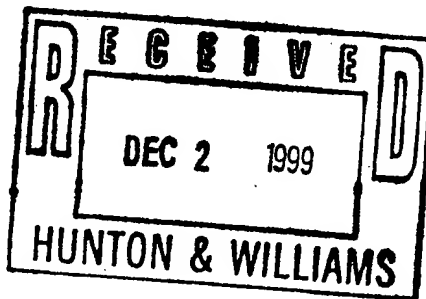
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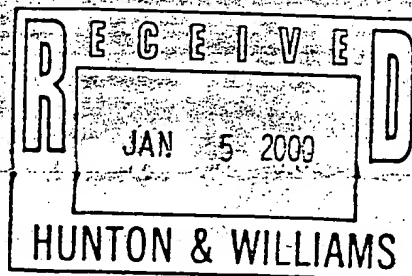
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